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The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The second Annual Convention of this Association was held on December 19th, 1896, at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., with Pres. W. L. Dudley in the chair. The Convention assembled at 10 a. m. and was in session eight hours. At the roll call the following delegates responded: W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt; M. G. Johnston, of the University of the South; A. H. Patterson, of the University of Georgia; C. H. Ross, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute; C. C. Gallup, of Louisiana State University; G. D. Wilson, of Southwestern Presbyterian University, and J. D. McRae, of the University of Nashville. By request of that institution, Dr. Dudley represented Tulane in the various actions proposed. Besides these there were present Profs. Lampson and Huntington, of the University of Nashville; Dr. Paul M. Jones and Messrs. Connell, Young and Hughes, of Vanderbilt, and several others.

Dr. Dudley, as President, made a short address upon the year's progress and suggested some changes which he considered worthy of the attention of the Association. In regard to his decisions, as chief official, he stated that the course he had attempted to pursue during his term of office was to investigate every rumor regarding the disqualifications of players as soon as it came to his ears, and when anything calculated to hurt athletics was exposed, the institution at which it occurred was made to suffer. Among the points he referred to as hurtful to college athletics were improper conception of college spirit, articles in college papers which engender bitter feeling between institutions, profanity on the field, kicking against the decisions of the officials and the practice of playing young college boys against seasoned men that compose city athletic clubs. Another thing which he impressed upon the representatives to be looked after in their respective institutions was the participation of untrained men in the games.

The first matter discussed was the action of Tulane's captain, Louis Genella, in a recent game with Louisiana State University. According to the evidence shown, Genella ran in a man, by the name of Brooke, between the downs, without the consent or knowledge of the opposing eleven. It was discovered after a line-up, and the captain of the Louisiana team protested against the action, demanding that Brooke be put off, as he was not identified with the institution. Rather than do this the Tulane captain led his men from the field. Soon after the occurrence

the Executive Committee of the Association suspended Genella, pending the action of the Association at the Annual Convention, and by vote he was debarred for all time from athletic events under the auspices of the Association. Dissenting votes were made by the representatives of the University of Georgia and the University of Nashville, for the reason that his case was not covered by the Constitution.

As it appeared that the university with which he was connected had apparently connived at his conduct, it was decided to suspend its (Tulane's) foot ball team for one year. A dissenting vote to this action was heard from S. W. P. U.

The records of Centre College and the University of Tennessee were considered unclean from a strictly amateur standpoint, and they were blacklisted in foot ball for one year. This means that no team in the Association will be allowed to schedule games with them next season. These two Colleges do not belong to the Association.

As several Association teams had been challenged by the eleven purporting to come from Yale during the Christmas holidays, the question of College men participating in games with it was discussed to some length. Letters were read from the athletic authorities of the New England University disclaiming it as the "Varsity," and a committee, composed of M. G. Johnston, C. H. Ross and C. C. Gallup, was appointed to draw up resolutions regarding it. These were read during the afternoon and were as follows:

"Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Association that a team purporting to represent Yale University is about to make a trip in the South, and that said team has made arrangements for playing a series of games with athletic clubs and colleges; and, "Whereas, The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association looks with disfavor upon the proposed Southern trip of the Yale consolidated foot ball team, regarding it as detrimental to the best interests of intercollegiate foot ball in the South, inasmuch as said team does not represent Yale; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That no member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association be allowed to play any college team, unless such team is vouched for by the authorities of the college it purports to represent. Also resolved, that no institution of the Association shall allow any of its students to take part as members of any athletic club team, and that any student so taking part shall be ineligible to participate in any of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association contests in the future."

The report of the committee who had the Track Meet of 1896 in charge was heard and adopted. The place for the next meet was discussed, Nashville, Atlanta and New Orleans being named. In view of the Centennial, Nashville was selected, the date to be named later; but the meet is to occur some time in May.

In order that the Secretary of the Association might secure and keep better records of the various members of the Association, the following resolutions were adopted: (1) "That the Association shall issue a handbook which shall contain not only the Constitution, but also all official base ball and foot ball scores for 1896, together with the official records of the Field and Track Meet, held at Nashville, Tenn., May 15, 1896, and a list of the officers of the various college athletic associations, including the president and secretary and the manager and captain of the foot ball, base ball, and track athletic teams." (2) "That the Secretary be requested to ask each college to furnish him as Secretary with a subscription to its college paper, and in case it has no college paper or does not furnish one free he is authorized to subscribe for the college paper or the most suitable local paper."

The following are the most important amendments to the Constitution that were adopted:

Art. IX, Sec. 4—After "beginning of the term," add in parenthesis "not counting the opening day."

Art. IX, Sec. 6—Change rule and interpretation to this: "No college official of higher grade than instructor shall play on any of the teams of this Association; but an instructor or college official of lower grade is eligible to play who is at the same time a bona fide student, according to Art. IX, Sec. 4, who is not or has not been an instructor or assistant in gymnastics or athletics, and who has not held his official position for more than two years."

Art. IX, Sec. 7—"No student who is a regular or special post-graduate of more than two years' standing as such at any college shall play on any team of this Association."

Art. IX, Sec. 8—"No team in this Association shall play foot ball with any team having a professional on it."

Art. IX, Sec. 9—"No student shall play on any team of this Association under an assumed name."

Art. IX, Sec. 10—"No teams, except those of members of this Association, shall take part in the annual field meet of this Association."

Art. X, Sec. 4—Substitute the following: "No college in this Association shall engage in any athletic contest whatsoever

with a college that has once been a member of the Association and has either withdrawn (without the consent of two-thirds of the members) or been suspended or expelled from the same, until such college shall have been reinstated as a member."

Art. X, Sec. 5—"The captain of any team in this Association who leads or orders his team to perform a violation of any law of this Constitution, shall be suspended from playing in future contests of this Association."

Art. XII, Sec. 3—"The officials in contests of this Association shall be governed by such published rules of the game as may from time to time be authorized by the Executive Committee of this Association, except where they conflict with the Constitution or playing rules of this Association, in which case the latter shall hold and be enforced."

These three valuable playing rules were also adopted:

"Any member of a team using profane or vulgar expressions on the field in a contest of this Association shall be ruled off by the officials for the remainder of the contest."

"Any foot ball team leaving the field for any cause until the game has been declared by the proper official or officials as ended, shall forfeit said game, and the score shall be six to nothing in favor of its opponents, regardless of the points which have been scored during the play; unless the winning team has a larger score, when such score to nothing shall be the official score."

"The total time limit which a team can consume during any foot ball game for the recovery of injured players and discussions with officials shall not exceed twenty minutes. The time keeper shall keep an exact record of the time thus consumed by each team, and in case a player or players on each team are injured simultaneously, the time consumed by each team in the recovery or recoveries of its player or players, shall be charged against the said team. The game in any "down" shall not be delayed longer than three minutes. When a team has consumed all of its allotted time, the captain shall at once substitute a new player when any of his team is injured."

The following officers were elected for 1897:

President, W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Vice-President, M. G. Johnston, Sewanee; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Ross, Auburn; Executive Committee, the above three with C. H. Herty, University of Georgia, and C. C. Gallup, Louisiana State University.

On account of its central location, Birmingham, Ala., was chosen as the next place of meeting, the date being Wednesday, Dec. 22d, 1897.

BANQUETED.

The Team and Scrub Entertained by the Faculty.

Probably the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever given in Auburn was the banquet given by the members of the faculty favoring athletics, in the gymnasium hall, on the evening of Dec. 11th.

There were more than forty foot-ball men present, and one and all pronounced it the most enjoyable occasion of the kind they had ever attended.

The apparatus had been removed from the center to the sides and the table extended from end to end of the long hall.

The hall was fittingly decorated in orange and blue, while pictures of all our teams hung at intervals on the wall.

The table, too, was decorated in orange and blue, artistically covered with violets and roses. In the center was a realistic representation of a foot-ball game with frogs for players.

At the head of the table sat Dr. C. H. Ross, master of ceremonies. To his right and left sat Prof. O. D. Smith and Dr. I. T. Tichenor, the faculty and visiting guests occupying the upper end, the "Varsity" the center, and the scrub the lower end. When the proper time arrived, the following toasts were responded to: The Beginning of Foot-ball, Dr. Geo. Petrie.

The Benefits of Athletics, Prof. O. D. Smith.

Looking Backward, Prof. C. C. Thach.

The Team of '96, Ex-Capt. W. R. Tichenor.

Heisman, the King of Coaches, Ex-M'gr W. M. Williams.

The Scrub, W. P. Holcomb.

The Georgia-Auburn Game as Seen from the Grand Stand, Dr. I. T. Tichenor.

All of the speeches were good, but those of Prof. O. D. Smith and Dr. I. T. Tichenor were especially enjoyable.

After the toasts the college songs were sung. Then after giving the yells and three cheers for the members of the faculty, who had so royally entertained us, we wended our way slowly home, talking of the evening and singing the praises of our hosts.

The following members of the faculty were present: Dr. C. H. Ross, B. B. Ross, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Drake, Dr. Petrie, Col. M. O. Hollis, Prof. C. C. Thach, Prof. P. H. Mell, Prof. O. D. Smith and Prof. A. F. McKissick. The others were: Dr. I. T. Tichenor and Judge Gullatte, Messrs. Norris, Nelson, Boykin, Lamar, Matthews, Harvey, H., Strayhorn, Sargent, Greil, Holcombe, Purifoy, J., Pettus, Merriwether, Stokes, Harvey, F., Byrum, Pinson, Graham, Hamilton, Williams, Hare, Purifoy, J. W., Glover, Scarborough, Tichenor, Jenkins, Rabb, Mitcham, Vischer, Anderson, Tate, Dixon, Nunnally, Green, Moore, Leady, Purifoy, Bulger, Cunningham, Coleman, Scott, B. L., Kyser, Nixon and Hobby.

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The Literary Societies.

There will be an oratorical contest between the two literary societies on the 22nd of February. Two orators will be elected from each society. Formerly the winner only obtained honor for himself and his society. Recently the two societies have decided to award a medal—not as an inducement for greater work, because those whom we elect need no other inducement than the honor of their society—but as a reward for their work.

This medal will be given by the members of the two societies who wish to do everything in their power to cause the body of students to take more interest in these organizations.

The Websterian Society has elected as its orators J. W. King and W. B. Beeson, while the Wirts intend to elect their representatives as soon as possible.

It would be advisable for all Sophomores who desire a speaker's place on the first of May to join one of these societies, as there is no place in College in which they can develop their oratorical power and debating qualities so well as in these organizations. Not only will they develop their power of oratory, but will learn to think on their feet and also will wear off the embarrassment of speaking in public. When a man has learned to think on his feet, he has accomplished the greatest thing of

his life—something that every man needs to learn, whether he is to be a public man or a private citizen.

The Ethics of Athletics.

Since the College football game of this season has called forth words of condemnation from many quarters, from secular as well as religious papers, it appears timely for the suggestion of some wholesome reforms. Every reformation has its reformer, and so we have the suggested "Clean Sport Rules," from Luther Gulick, M. D., Secretary of Athletic League of the Associations of North America. When the cry for reforms along physical and financial as well as moral lines comes from so wide and so notable sources, being a friend to clean, manly sports, not practiced in excess, as helpful to mental vigor and spiritual activity, we take pleasure in quoting at length from Dr. Gulick, who expresses our sentiment in more appropriate words than we can:

"I believe that in many, if not in most cases, athletic sports are conducted in such a way as to exert a directly unwholesome influence on the contestants.

"The thirst for victory habitually tempts men to ungentlemanly, unfair, or even dishonorable acts; to take advantage of the rules; to violate their spirit while working in accord with the letter; to violate their letter on the sly; to violate the rules if willing to pay the penalty when caught. That these things are wrong is axiomatic, and yet the sporting consciousness has become so depraved that their legitimacy is rarely questioned. If men should attempt to take unfair advantage of one another in other lines as they do in sport, they would at once forfeit their standing as gentlemen. In football it seems to be a matter of correct ethics that a man may violate the rules, provided he does it in such a way as not to be ejected from the field. It is the practice of all the best football teams of the country to 'hold' in the line. This can rarely be seen by the officials, and the fact that it is against the rules seems to have no deterrent effect.

"I am not an alarmist. I have championed and expect to heartily champion such manly games as football; and yet the use of unfair play, as shown by the black eyes and bloody noses which are often, if not usually, the result of deliberate intention, indicate strongly the truth of which I have been speaking—that an undue desire for victory has resulted in dishonorable conduct. Once create the sentiment that it is far more disgraceful to do a dishonorable or ungentlemanly deed on the field than to suffer defeat, and it would foster the interest of true sport as much as the present tendencies in the opposite direction are injuring them. Can the Association put character above victory? If it can, it will find in sport a splendid auxiliary to the building of character. If it cannot, it will find in sport one of the most

competent means for the introduction of the elements that tend to the breaking down of character."

Let's call, as our parents are, for a removal of these ungentlemanly practices, for a reduction of the physical dangers, and for an elimination of the immoral tendencies, so that our much-beloved football game may continue, and that in a truly helpful manner to our Colleges.

Department of Y. M. C. A.

Our first term closed with exceptional success for the College Young Men's Christian Association. With a membership of 106, it has more than doubled that of any previous year in its history. Its Bible classes—one with eight members and another with twenty-one, most of whom are doing excellent work—bid fair to exert a wonderful influence upon the lives of not only the Association workers, but the entire Association membership. Beginning with this term, Prof. Thach has kindly agreed to teach a class of those who wish to begin the study of the Bible. The study will be in the "Book of Acts," by R. E. Speer, and will meet on Sunday at 2 p. m. This course, under the leadership of Prof. Thach, will afford an exceptional opportunity for a thorough study of the work of the early church in propagating the gospel which was destined to conquer the world. The Sunday School lessons for the next three months being in Acts, will lend additional interest to this course, study on the two being mutually helpful.

The Association hopes to enter its new room within a month, when we can do more satisfactory work.

We take this opportunity of welcoming in our midst the newly arrived students. May their stay among us be a pleasant and profitable one.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

Some weeks since, the Faculty and student body of the College were highly entertained by an impromptu address from Dr. Curry, a well known historian and writer. Dr. Curry was at one time Minister to Spain, and now holds the position of general agent of the Peabody Education Fund. Dr. Curry began his address by saying that he did not know what he was going to say; but he soon convinced all that what he did say was worth listening to. Being an old acquaintance of many of the Professors, the students were given the rare treat of enjoying some prime jokes at their expense. The most enjoyable part of which was watching Prof. McKissick blush. His style was pleasant and catchy and every one felt better for having listened to him, feeling that they would be glad to have that pleasure again—and soon.

Misses Mary and Clara Thomas, of Atlanta, are the guests of the family of Mr. W. C. Dowdell. We are delighted to learn that they will remain in Auburn for several months.

A Beautiful Wedding.

Mr. F. A. Fulgham and Miss Katharine Conway Broun were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Episcopal church in this city on the afternoon of December the sixteenth. The church was beautifully decorated with holly, smilax and palms, and was well filled by the many friends of this popular couple long before the appointed hour.

Before the bridal party arrived the audience was entertained by beautiful music rendered by the College orchestra.

The bridal party was welcomed by the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. They entered in couples. The ushers, Messrs. W. H. Negus and J. T. Mangum, of Auburn, and Messrs. Henry Dill and Percy B. Merry, of Birmingham, came first, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Alberta, Fulgham, Birmingham; Annie Poellnitz, Greensboro; Lidle Lane, Maud Glenn and Fannie Toomer, Auburn; and Kate Davidson, Montgomery, and Miss Bessie Broun, sister of the bride, maid of honor. Closely following these came the groom with his best man, Mr. W. W. Fulgham, and the bride on the arm of her father, Dr. W. L. Broun, our honored president, preceded by the little flower girl, Miss Sallie Leroy Betts.

On arriving at the altar the attendants formed a semi-circle, in the center of which Rev. R. C. Jeter read the solemn marriage service of the Episcopal church in a graceful and impressive manner. During the ceremony exquisite music, mingling with the earnest words of the minister, added much to the solemnity of the occasion.

The little flower girl strewing flowers in the path, the happy pair left the altar by the inspiring notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride is noted for her sweet and beautiful character, having all the qualities peculiar to our typical Southern women. Possessed of a beautifully rounded form, she appeared lovely in white satin, with lace and pearl trimmings; the veil was of tulle, artistically caught up with pearls. She carried a bouquet of exquisite Bride roses.

The bridesmaids wore pink organdies, with pink taffeta trimmings, and each carried a bunch of pink roses and white hyacinths. The maid of honor wore a gown of Nile green organdie. They formed a galaxy of beautiful young ladies, whose every movement scintillated with womanly grace.

Mr. Fred Fulgham is a prominent young attorney of Birmingham, having graduated from the Institute in '93, and is well worthy the fair hand he has won.

Showers of rice fell upon the happy couple as they boarded the train.

The presents were beautiful and numerous, attesting the esteem in which the couple was held by their friends.

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Prof. Dugger, Jan. 22.
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The Southern Football Season.

The football season that has just closed in the South has been, barring one unfortunate occurrence, the most successful in the history of the game in this section. Several teams that have never before taken high rank made most creditable records. There were no complaints, as in previous seasons, of the unfairness of officials, and the new playing rules were found very effective. Several cases of violations of the rules of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association were reported, but these were promptly dealt with by the officers of that Association.

On account of the great distances to be traveled, games between many of the teams of the Association could not be arranged, and hence nothing can be accurately stated as to the championship in the Association. Regularly every fall the University of Virginia—or her supporters—lays claim to the title of champion, but the claim is exceedingly shadowy, as that institution has not, this year at least, played a single team farther South than North Carolina.

Two teams of the Association passed through the season without sustaining a single defeat. These were the University of Georgia and Louisiana State University. The former defeated Wofford (S. C.) by 26 to 0, University of North Carolina by 24 to 16, Sewanee by 26 to 0, and Auburn by 12 to 6. Her team was probably the strongest in the Association. Louisiana won over Tulane by 6 to 0 (a forfeited game), University of Mississippi by 12 to 4, University of Texas by 14 to 0, A. & M. College of Mississippi by 52 to 0, and the Southern Athletic Club by 6 to 0. The S. A. C. has never been defeated before by a College team. Louisiana's record is most creditable, as she is so young in the cause. One strong point of her playing was her defensive work—a thing that is too much neglected by the Southern teams.

Auburn came out a close second to Georgia, defeating Mercer (46 to 0), Georgia School of Technology (40 to 0), and Sewanee (38 to 6). Her game with Georgia on Thanksgiving Day in Atlanta was attended by an immense crowd, and it was stubbornly contested from start to finish. One admirable feature of this game was the punting, Gammion and Nelson getting off some fifteen or eighteen apiece with not a blocked kick. This last was due to the snapping back direct from the centre.

Vanderbilt, for some unexplainable reason, did not make the showing she has made in past years. Central University (Ky.) and University of Nashville played her tie games (0 to 0), while on Thanksgiving Day, in Nashville, she defeated Sewanee by 10 to 4. At almost the last moment she had to cancel her game with Auburn, much to the regret of the latter. Nor did Vanderbilt play Georgia or Louisiana. Sewanee had a season of good and bad luck. Dur-

ing the first of the season she defeated the University of Nashville by 6 to 0, Central by 6 to 4, and Alabama by 10 to 6, but succumbed later to her stronger rivals, as mentioned above. It would seem from comparative scores as if she should have defeated Vanderbilt, but such comparisons are unreliable in nearly every case.

Of the other Colleges in the Association the greatest progress was made by the University of Nashville, who not only tied Vanderbilt, but defeated several other Colleges by large scores. Central played only a few Colleges, but defeated, among others, Kentucky University by 32 to 6. The University of Alabama was compelled to cancel most of her dates on account of trustee restrictions, but she defeated the A. & M. College of Mississippi by 20 to 0. Among teams outside the Association creditable work was done by Georgia School of Technology, Mercer, and Clemson College (S. C.).

Athletic Notes.

Don't forget the class games! Be sure and see the Fresh-Soph game! Bonney will captain Virginia's ball team. Auburn scored 130 points against opponents 18. Jennings, of the Baltimores, will coach Georgia's base-ball team again this season.

Photographs of the 'Varsity, taken by Abbott, on sale at Dr. Bragraw's. Only 50 cts. each.

F. B. Morris, of the Louisville Athletic Club, has been engaged by Tulane's base-ball management.

The University of Alabama seems to have had some very exciting class games of foot-ball; neither side was able to score in any of the games.

The game of foot-ball between the High School team and the team representing the sub-Freshman class of the Institute resulted in the score of 18 to 6 in favor of the "Preps."

Foot-ball captains for '97 & '98: Princeton, G. Cochrane; Harvard, Norman Cabot; Pennsylvania, J. H. Minds; Cornell, Wm. McKeeven; Vanderbilt, O'Connor; Georgia, Kent.

W. R. Tichenor, ex-capt. '96, will play ball with the University of Georgia this spring. He will easily prove himself to be the best short-stop in the S. I. A. A. Tichenor has been offered the position of foot-ball coach in one of the leading Carolina colleges.

The tennis players of '96 rank as follows: R. D. Wrenn, champion; C. B. Neel; F. Hovey, ex-champion; W. A. Larned; R. D. Stephens; E. P. Fisher; G. L. Wrenn; M. D. Whitman; L. E. Ware; G. P. Sheldon.

Caspar Whitney, in Harper's Weekly, names the following as the All-America University nine of '96:

Pitcher, Wilson, Princeton; catcher, Murphy, Yale; first base, Leeton, Yale; second base, Rod-

man, Brown; third base, Houghton, Harvard; short stop, Ward, Princeton; left field, Greenway, Yale; centerfield, Bradley, Princeton; right field, Robinson, Brown. Substitutes: Infielder, Fultz, Brown; outfielder, Bergess, Harvard; pitcher, Paine, Harvard; catcher, Dunne, Brown.

Among the recent visitors to Auburn are: Miss Morrison, of Va.; Miss Jones, of N. C.; Miss Mattie Biss, of Montgomery; Miss Mattie Henry, of Montgomery; and Miss Mary Crawford, of Mobile.

At the Southern Educational Association Convention which was in session at Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27th to 30th, our institution was most ably represented by Prof. Chas. C. Thach, whose address was most highly complimented. Dr. Broun was also to have delivered an address, but owing to illness, was unable to attend.

The Senior Class German Club has been organized. The following officers were elected: E. B. Joseph, President; N. J. Wiley, Secretary and Treasurer; J. B. Hobdy, Leader; W. H. Negus, Floor Manager. This club will greatly increase the pleasures and gayeties of Auburn, as many swell Germans will be given before and during Commencement. It is understood that the Junior Class will soon follow the example of the Seniors.

Baseball.

It will not be many weeks before regular practice will begin and the 'Varsity selected.

The prospects for this season, though not brilliant, are good. Auburn should certainly have a baseball coach. Her teams are always composed of good individual players, but the team work heretofore has been a sad failure. The Athletic Association should take this matter in hand, and see what arrangements can be made for securing a first-class coach.

Of last year's team, Mason, Jones, Pettus, Nelson, Kyser and Williams have returned. With these men as a nucleus, and plenty of new material, we see no reason why Auburn should not be well represented on the diamond.

Miss Lute Harris, of Auburn, and Mr. Jas. W. Howard, of Birmingham, were married on Jan. 6th, 1897, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Among the attendants were Arthur C. Crowder, '89, of Birmingham; W. Scott Askew, '95, of Cusseta, Ala.; W. Kirk Armstrong, '97, of Opelika. The College Orchestra, consisting of Miss Glenn, Dr. Drake, Messrs. Abernathy, Fullan, Armstrong, McBryde and Scott, furnished beautiful and appropriate music for the occasion. After the wedding a most delightful reception was tendered the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make Birmingham their future home, where Mr. Howard is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in the firm of Maily, McConnell & Howard.

New Manager and Captain.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board, Mr. W. J. Nixon was chosen manager of the 'Varsity team for '97. Mr. Nixon has had some experience in this capacity and will devote his best efforts towards making the season a successful one.

Mr. W. B. Stokes, our last season's stalwart full-back, was elected to the captaincy of our team for next season. Mr. Stokes thoroughly understands the game, is very popular with his men, and is the right man in the right place.

'Rah for the team of '97!

1896 All-America Eleven.

Baird (Princeton), full-back. Kelley (Princeton) and Wrightington (Harvard), half-backs. Fincke (Yale), quarter and captain.

Gailey (Princeton), centre. Wharton and Woodruff (U. of P.), guards.

Church (Princeton) and Murphy (Yale), tackles. Gelbert (U. of P.) and Cabot (Harvard), ends.

SUBSTITUTES:

In the line. Cochran (Princeton), Rinehart (Lafayette), F. Shaw and Wheeler (Harvard). Back of the line. Smith (Princeton), Minds (U. of P.), Brown and Dunlop (Harvard).

The series of class foot ball games which take place annually will begin on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1897. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 16th, Freshman vs. Sophomore; Jan. 23rd, Junior vs. Senior; Jan. 30th, Winners of above contests; Feb. 6th, Winners vs. All College team.

The captains and managers of these teams are: Freshman, Graham, captain; Glover, manager; Sophomore, Wheeler, captain; Jenkins, R. L., Manager; Junior, Sargent, Captain; Stokes, Manager; Senior, Purifoy, captain; Nixon, manager.

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On December 30th, 1896, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Miss May Bondurant, of Auburn, was married to Mr. Jas. F. Strother, of Welch, W. Va. Mr. Strother is one of the most prominent young lawyers at that place and has a bright future in store for him. Miss May Bondurant is a daughter of Col. A. J. Bondurant, who was formerly Professor of Agriculture at this institution. After the wedding a most elaborate reception was tendered them at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Strother will make Welch their future home.

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It is the desire of the editors to make the college annual "a thing of beauty and a joy forever;" this cannot be done without the hearty aid and co-operation of the student body, most especially in the form of subscriptions. The following is a list of contents as near as it has been formulated at present:

Dedicatory notice and picture of person to whom dedicated.

History of college.

Pictures of faculty.

Picture of college building and grounds.

Senior class, picture, and addresses of members.

History, oration, song, prophecy and poem of senior class.

The officers and history of different classes.

Fraternities, pictures and members.

Department for literary societies.

Department for Y. M. C. A.

Department donated to young ladies of college.

Athletics.

Clubs.

All material that is deemed fit for publication will find a place in the annual. There will be a full list of all games played by our foot ball and base ball teams, since the founding of foot ball here, and it is our desire to secure a picture of every foot ball team that has been in college since '91-2.

There will be an alphabetical list of every man in college, with his address, which will enable everyone to keep track of his old college mates, thus proving a book of value as well as pleasure. The cost of each volume will be just sufficient to cover cost of publication and the greater number of subscribers secured the cheaper it will be for all.

The student body and citizens of the town were agreeably entertained on the evening of Dec. 11th, when Dr. Chas. Ross delivered his lecture on the Peculiarities of the English Language. The lecture was highly interesting and entertaining, having in it many laughable features, and many points worthy of serious consideration. A great part of the lecture was taken up in discussing the practicability of phonetic spelling, a subject which is, and has been for some time, a matter of discussion among leading journals.

Dr. Ross discussed it in an able manner and furnished many apt illustrations, showing where in its use would result in much labor and time saved, not only in business relations, but in the general acquirement of knowledge. Come again, Dr. Ross, we shall be glad to listen to you.

The number of matriculates since Jan. 1st, 1897, to Jan. 7th is 20, one of whom is a young lady. This makes the total number of matriculates up to date 352, which is by far the largest number of matriculates since the founding of the College.

Mr. J. Vandiver Brown, B. S. '94, M. S. '95, was married to Miss Laura Parker, of Brewton, Ala., on Dec. 23rd, 1896. She is a young lady possessing many sterling qualities and is from one of the oldest and most respected families of this State. While he was at this institution, Widdie, as he was familiarly called, was captain of the College foot ball team of '94, and possessed one of the highest moral characters possible. During his post-graduate year he had charge of the sub-Freshman class, and was held in high esteem by all who were under his most careful and attentive instruction. He is now principal of a flourishing school at Faunsdale, Ala. He and his charming bride have the hearty good wishes of all those whose pleasure it was to come in contact with him.

Clean Sport Rules.

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"1. The rules of games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which one should no sooner try to evade or break than one would any other agreement between gentlemen. The stealing of advantage in sport is to be regarded as stealing of any other kind.

"2. Visiting teams are the honored guests of the hometeam, and the mutual relationships in all particulars to be governed by the spirit which is supposed to guide in such relationships.

"3. No action is to be done, nor course of conduct is to be pursued, which would seem ungentlemanly or dishonorable if known to one's opponents or the public.

"4. No advantage is to be sought over others, except those in which the game is supposed to show superiority.

"5. Advantages which the laxity of the officials may allow in regard to the interpretation and enforcement of the rules are not to be taken.

"6. Officers and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intention. When opponents are evidently not gentlemen, and officers manifestly dishonest or incompetent, it is perfectly simple to avoid future relationships with them.

"7. Decisions of officials, even when they seem unfair, are to be abided by.

"8. Ungentlemanly or unfair means are not to be used, even when they are used by the opponents.

"9. Good points in others should be appreciated and suitable recognition given."

As far as possible the above rules will be followed in the approaching class games. Everybody should attend and lend the support of their presence to the attempt to reform football, which needs it—so people say who know very little about it.

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